

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
VICTORIA DIVISION**

<hr/> <b>In re:</b>  <b>NITRO FLUIDS, LLC, <i>et al.</i></b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debtors.<sup>1</sup></b> </p> <hr/>	§ § § § § § § §	<b>Chapter 11</b>  <b>Case No. 24-60018 (CML)</b>  <b>(Jointly Administered)</b> <b>(Related to ECF No. 238)</b>
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**NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM**

**TO: ALL ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST ANY DEBTOR(S)  
LISTED BELOW.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:**

1. Commencing on May 15, 2024 (the “Petition Date”), Nitro Fluids, LLC (“Fluids”), NFH Leasing, LLC (“Leasing”), and Straitline Pumps, LLC (“Straitline” and, collectively with Fluids and Leasing, the “Debtors”), filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”). Set forth below are the name, federal tax identification number and the case number for each of the Debtors:

<b>DEBTOR</b>	<b>EIN</b>	<b>CASE NO.</b>
Nitro Fluids, LLC	27-3402119	24-60018
NFH Leasing, LLC	61-1989218	24-60019
Straitline Pumps, LLC	82-0874168	24-60020

**DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS  
AGAINST ABOVE-REFERENCED DEBTORS:**

2. Pursuant to an order of this Court entered on August 8, 2024 (ECF No. 238) (the “Bar Date Order”),<sup>2</sup> the deadline for creditors to file proofs of claim against any of the Debtors is **September 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** (the “General Bar Date”) and the

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of the Debtors’ federal tax identification numbers, are Nitro Fluids, LLC (2119); NFH Leasing, LLC (9218); Straitline Pumps, LLC (4168). The location of the service address for Nitro Fluids, LLC and NFH Leasing, LLC is: 117 Broadway, Nordheim, TX 78141. The location of the service address for Straitline Pumps, LLC is: 13750 San Pedro Ave., Ste. 560, San Antonio, Texas 78232.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Order.

deadline for governmental units to file proofs of claim against any of the Debtors is **November 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** (the “Governmental Bar Date” and, together with the General Bar Date, the “Bar Dates”). The Bar Dates apply to all claims against any of the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date, including, but not limited to, claims against the Debtors arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code;<sup>3</sup> provided, however, that the Bar Dates do not apply to the “Excluded Claims” listed in paragraph 4 below. The Bar Date Order also sets procedures to be used for filing proofs of claim, which are summarized in this notice for your convenience.

3. Unless you fall into one of the categories listed in paragraph 4 below, you **MUST** file a proof of claim if you have any claim against any of the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date. Acts or omissions that occurred before the Petition Date may give rise to claims subject to the Bar Dates even if the claims may not have become known or fixed or liquidated until after the Petition Date. Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used herein, the word “claim” means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

4. The Bar Date Order provides that creditors do NOT have to file proofs of claim by the Bar Dates for the types of claims listed below in this paragraph 4 (collectively, the “Excluded Claims”). You should not file a proof of claim at this time for any Excluded Claim. The Court may enter one or more separate orders at a later time requiring creditors to file proofs of claim for some kinds of Excluded Claims and setting related deadlines. If the Court does enter such an order, you will receive notice of it. Excluded Claims include:

- a. the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 7, on account of claims for fees payable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930;
- b. any person or entity that has already properly filed or submitted a Proof of Claim against the correct Debtor(s), but only with respect to the particular claim that was properly filed against the correct Debtor(s);
- c. any person or entity (i)(A) whose claim is listed in the Schedules or any amendments thereto, *and* (B) whose claim is not described therein as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated,” and (ii) who does not dispute the amount or characterization of its claim as set forth in the Schedules (including that the claim is an obligation of the specific Debtor against which the claim is listed in the Schedules);

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<sup>3</sup> A claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code is a claim arising from the value of any goods received by Debtors within twenty (20) days before the Petition Date, provided that the goods were sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of the Debtors’ business.

- d. any entity that holds a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense (other than any claim allowable under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), including any professionals retained by the Debtors or any statutory committee pursuant to orders of this Court that assert administrative claims for fees and expenses subject to the Court's approval pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, but, in each case, solely to the extent of such administrative claim(s);
- e. any party that is exempt from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to an order of the Court in these Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, pursuant to the *Final Order (A) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Postpetition Financing; (B) Authorizing the Debtors to Use Cash Collateral; (C) Granting Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status ; (D) Granting Adequate Protection; and (E) Modifying the Automatic Stay* [Docket No. 146] (the "DIP Order"), including, for the avoidance of doubt, the DIP Lender (as defined in the DIP Order);
- f. any person or entity whose claim has been paid in full by a Debtor pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or in accordance with an order of the Court;
- g. any person or entity holding an equity security interest in any Debtor;
- h. any Debtor asserting a claim against another Debtor;
- i. any non-Debtor affiliate asserting a claim against a Debtor affiliate; and
- j. any person or entity whose claim against a Debtor has been allowed by an order of the Court, entered on or before the applicable Bar Date.

**5. THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS BELIEVE YOU HAVE A CLAIM.**

6. If the Debtors amend their schedules of assets and liabilities and statements of financial affairs (collectively, the "Schedules") after you receive this notice, the Debtors will give notice of that amendment to the holders of the claims that are affected by it, and those holders will be given an opportunity to file proofs of claim before a new deadline that will be specified in that future notice.

7. The Bankruptcy Code provides that debtors may, at any time before a plan of reorganization or liquidation is confirmed by the Court, choose to reject certain executory contracts or unexpired leases. If your contract or lease is rejected, you may have a claim resulting from that rejection. The deadline to file a proof of claim for damages relating to the rejection of the contract or lease is the later of (i) the General Bar Date or Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, or (ii) thirty (30) days after entry and service of any order authorizing the rejection of the contract or lease.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM:**

8. If you file a proof of claim, your filed proof of claim must (i) be signed by the claimant or if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant, (ii) be written in English, (iii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars, (iv) conform substantially with the proof of claim form provided by the Debtors or Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410, and (v) state a claim against one or more of the Debtors. The Debtors are enclosing a proof of claim form for use in these Chapter 11 Cases. Each proof of claim must state a claim against only one Debtor and clearly indicate the Debtor against which the claim is asserted. If your claim is scheduled by the Debtors, the form also sets forth the amount of your claim as scheduled by the Debtors, the specific Debtor against which the claim is scheduled and whether the claim is scheduled as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed. You will receive a different proof of claim form for each claim scheduled in your name by the Debtors. If you require additional proof of claim forms, you may obtain a proof of claim form from any bankruptcy court clerk's office, your lawyer, certain business supply stores, or by accessing the Debtors' bankruptcy administration website, at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/nitrofluids/info>.

9. If your claim asserts a security interest in property of the Debtors, your proof of claim must be accompanied by evidence that such security interest has been perfected. If, however, such documentation is voluminous, upon prior written consent of the Debtors' counsel, your proof of claim may include a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available.

10. Your proof of claim form must be filed so as to be RECEIVED on or before **September 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** for general creditors, and **November 12, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** for governmental units. You can file your proof(s) of claim (i) electronically through Epiq; (ii) electronically through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records), at <https://ecf.txsb.uscourts.gov>; (iii) by delivering the original Proof(s) of Claim to Epiq by first class mail at the following address:

Nitro Fluids, LLC  
Claims Processing Center  
c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC  
P.O. Box 4421  
Beaverton, OR 97076-4421

or (iv) by delivering the original Proof(s) of Claim to Epiq by hand delivery or overnight mail at the following address:

Nitro Fluids, LLC  
Claims Processing Center  
c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC  
10300 SW Allen Blvd.  
Beaverton, OR 97005

Epiq will not accept a proof of claim sent by facsimile or e-mail, and any proof of claim submitted via facsimile or e-mail will be disregarded.

**CONSEQUENCES OF MISSING DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS:**

11. EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO EXCLUDED CLAIMS (AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE), IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE ON ACCOUNT OF ANY CLAIM YOU WISH TO ASSERT AGAINST THE DEBTORS, THEN YOU WILL NOT, WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM, BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR FOR VOTING OR DISTRIBUTION PURPOSES WITH RESPECT TO THE CHAPTER 11 CASES.

**EXAMINATION OF BAR DATE ORDER AND SCHEDULES:**

12. Copies of the Bar Date Order, the Schedules, and other information regarding the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases are available for inspection free of charge on the Debtors' bankruptcy administration website, at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/nitrofluids/info>, maintained by the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC ("Epiq"). Copies of the Schedules and other documents filed in these Chapter 11 Cases may also be examined between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), Monday through Friday, at the Office of the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Avenue, Houston, TX 77002.

**QUESTIONS:**

13. Proof of claim forms and a copy of the Bar Date Order may be obtained by visiting Epiq's website at <https://dm.epiq11.com/case/nitrofluids/info>. Questions concerning the contents of this Notice and requests for copies of filed proofs of claim should be directed to Epiq by email at [nitrofluids@epiqglobal.com](mailto:nitrofluids@epiqglobal.com). Please note that neither Epiq staff, counsel to the Debtors, nor the Clerk of the Court's Office is permitted to give you legal advice. Epiq cannot advise you how to file, or whether you should file, a proof of claim.

<p><b>A HOLDER OF A POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS WHETHER THE HOLDER SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.</b></p>
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